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VIABILITY FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action rejecting claims 1, 5-8, 10-11, 14-29, 31-45, and 50 in the above-captioned application.

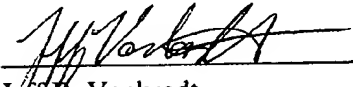
REMARKS

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** the amount of \$500.00 for the notice of appeal fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Applicants previously submitted on December 8, 2005, a petition for a two (2) month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$450.00, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including December 8, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no additional fees are believed due with this submission. However, if any additional fees are determined to be

required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's
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